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BOOK REVIEWS.

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The Lawyers' Reports Annotated—1916C. Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, and George H. Parmele, Editors, assisted by The Publishers' Editorial Staff. The Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y. 1916. To be cited L. R. A. 1916C. Price \$5.00.

We always welcome each volume of this series and scarcely ever examine one without finding something for immediate use. The present volume opens with a most admirable note on page 21 and covering 60 odd pages upon "Identifying Misapplied Trust Fund, to Follow and Recover Them." The note on page 164 "Right of Holder of Check to Maintain Action Thereon against Bank" is of much interest, as is the note on page 196 as to partnership "Liability of Stockholders in Case of Defective or Illegal Incorporation." On page 382 "Liability for Injury by Giving Away of Barrier in Highway When One Sat or Leaned upon it," is upon a somewhat novel question. On page 445 is a note covering some 40 odd pages upon "Counterclaims," which is very full and complete. Note on page 783 "Validity of Agreement of Agent to Renew Policy in Future," presents some novel views upon this subject. The note on page 1162 is a valuable treatise upon "Cumulative Evidence as Ground for New Trial in Civil Cases."

A Treatise on Federal Criminal Law Procedure, with Forms of Indictment and Writ of Error and the Federal Penal Code. By William H. Atwell, Ex. U. S. Attorney, Dallas, Texas. Southwestern University, 1889. University of Texas, 1891. Second edition. Chicago: T. H. Flood & Co., 1916.

The second edition of this work was speedily found necessary by the large number of decisions rendered since the first edition was published in 1910. To those practicing in the Federal criminal courts this book must be simply invaluable. The first edition was in constant use, and the second edition, which has been very much enlarged and most carefully done we can heartily recommend to the profession.